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ARABIC COLLECTION

We resume in this issue of the Research Review short descriptions of some of the Manuscripts held at the Institute that have already been catalogued.

Although the work of cataloguing new manuscripts has been slowed down somewhat in recent months, we hope to be able to quicken the pace in this field fairly soon. This will enable us to make available to interested scholars, through the medium of this publication, a check-list of our new entries.

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IASAR/7:ARABICAuthor:

ʿAlī b. Muhammad Baraw al-Salaghāwī

Title:

FI NAJM DHI DHANAB WA ZALZALĀT SALAGHA

Description:

Poem on the dating of the appearance of the comet and that of the earth quake of Salagha, with praise of Al-Hājj ʿUmar

Date of work:

1340 A.H. = 1921/22

MS. from:

Kete Krakye. 2 Folios.

Other copies:

IASAR/16 (xi) / 408

Notes:

The dates given here are those provided by the author's shaykh al-Hājj ʿUmar of Kete Krakye. According to him the comet appeared on 21 Shawāl 1298 = 16 September, 1881, and the earth quake in 1309 A.H. = 1891/2

IASAR/11ARABICAuthor:

Muhammad Ibn Mustafa

Title:

ISNAD AL-SHUYŪKH WA'L - ʿULAMĀ

Description:

Excerpts from Kitāb Ghunja

Date of work:

1165 H. = 1752.

MS. from:

Daboya. 9 Folios

Other copies:

IASAR/12; 13; 14.

Notes:

There is an addendum by Imām ʿUmar Konadi b. Imoru, covering the period 1763 - 66.

IASAR/16 (vii): ARABIC  
Author: -  
Title: <sup>c</sup> AQĪDA AL-SUNNA WA'L-TAWHĪD  
Description: Poem on tawhīd  
Date of work: Shawwal 742 AH = 1342 AD (see verses 82-84)  
MS. from: Malam Bābā Ibrāhīm, of Konongo. 5 Folios.  
Other copies: -  
Notes: pp. 88-97 of IASAR/16

IASAR/16 (ix): ARABIC  
Author: <sup>c</sup> Alī B. Muhammad Baraw Al-Salghawī  
Title: -  
Description: Qasida in nūn-alif in praise of Ahmad al-Tijani:  
with acrostic on name  
Date of work: 27 Jumādā 1, 1340 = 26 January, 1922  
MS. from: Malam Bābā Ibrāhīm, of Konongo. 2 Folios  
Other copies: IASAR/112  
Notes: pp. 105 - 108 of IASAR/16

IASAR/18: ARABIC  
Author: -  
Title: IBTĪ DĀ' DĪN FĪ WĀ FĪ <sup>Ā</sup>ĀM 875 ILLĀ<sup>Ā</sup>ĀM 1382 HIJRA  
Description: Account of the beginnings of Islam in Wa from 1470-1963  
Date of work: 1963  
MS. from: Imām Siddīq b. <sup>Ā</sup>Abd al-Mu'min, Wa. 1 Folio  
Other copies: -  
Notes: Apparently an abstract by Imām Siddīq of a longer work, believed to be still extant.

IASAR/23: ARABIC  
Author: Al-Hājj <sup>Ā</sup>Umar of Kete Krakye (Attribution)  
Title: TUNKUYAWĀ  
Description: Poem on influenza, with a description of symptoms and suggestions for treatment.  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Kete Krakye. 3 Folios  
Other copies: IASAR/131; 305.

IASAR/32: ARABIC  
Author: Muhammad Al-Wālī B. Shaykh  
 Sulāymān b. Muhammad al-Fulānī  
Title: AL-MINHAJ AL FARĪD FĪ MA<sup>C</sup>RIFAT  
<sup>C</sup>ILM AL-TAWHĪD  
Description: Commentary on Sanusi's <sup>C</sup>Aqīdat al-sughra on tawhīd  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Collected by Mahmūd Wakkad, probably from Accra.  
 33 Folios  
Other copies Kensdale, p.12  
Notes:

IASAR/38 ARABIC  
Author: Abū Bakr Muḥammad b. Muḥammad b. <sup>C</sup>ĀSIM  
 Al-Malikī (died 829/1426)  
Title: TUHFĀT AL-HUKKĀM FĪ NUKĀT AL-<sup>C</sup>UQŪD WA'L-  
 AHKĀM  
Description: Treatise on Malikī law, in rajaz metre (with marginal  
 notes)  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: al-Hājj <sup>C</sup>Abdallāh b. al-Hājj al-Hasan, Friday imām  
 of Yendi. 107 Folios  
Other copies: See GAL, II, p.341 (French translation and notes by  
 Houdas and Martel, 1883 -1892/3  
Notes: -

IASAR/44(a) : GBANYITO with ARABIC GLOSS  
Author: Abū Bakr b. Muḥamma<sup>c</sup> Alabira b. Sultān Kumbi  
 Ibrahīm Dūthi  
Description: Wa'z poem in Gbanyito, with Arabic Gloss  
MS. from: Malam Abū Bakr b. Muḥammad, of Kpandae. 8 Folios  
Other copies: IASAR/44  
Notes: -

IASAR/44 : GBANYITO  
Author: Abū Bakr Dūthi b. Muḥammad<sup>c</sup> Alabira b. Sultān  
 Kumbi Ibrahīm Ibrahīm Dūthi  
Title: WA<sup>c</sup>Z POEM IN GBANYITO  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Malam Abū Bakr b. Muḥammad, of Kpandae. 7 Folios  
Other Copies IASAR/44 (a)  
Notes: -

IASAR/51: ARABIC  
Author: Abū<sup>c</sup> Abdallāh b. Salāma b. Ja<sup>c</sup>far b. Muḥammad  
 b. Alī al-Basrī al-Qudā'i  
Title: KITĀB SHIHĀB AL-DĪN MIN AL-HIKMA WA'L-WASĀYA  
 WA'L-MAWĀ<sup>c</sup>IZ WA'L-ADAB  
Description: Biography of the Prophet  
Date of work: Before 454 AH/1062 AD.  
 Imām Sa'īd b. al-Imām Adama, Imām of Gambaga. 32 Folios  
Other copies: See GAL, 1, p.419

- IASAR/57 : ARABIC  
Author: <sup>c</sup>Abdallah b. Muhammad  
Title: QARUBA AL-SA<sup>c</sup>A <sup>c</sup>ALAYKUM  
Description: Warning about the Last Day, consequences of bad deeds and necessity of purification  
Date of work: 1374 AH. = 1928/29 AD  
MS. from: al-Hājj <sup>c</sup>Uthmān Ishāq Boyo, Kintampo. 1 Folio  
Other copies: -
- IASAR/64 : ARABIC  
Author: Hamīd Babā b. Al-Fāmī b. <sup>c</sup>Umar Al-Jannāwi  
Title: AWDĀH AL-MASĀLIK ILĀ FIHM IRSHĀD AL-Sālik  
Description: Commentary on the IRSHĀD AL-SĀLIK IBN <sup>c</sup>ASKAR (a work on Mālīkī law, see GAL, II, 163 and S, II 205).  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Malam al-Hasan Jūrumī of Bobo Dioulasso. 1100 Folios. Foolscap  
Other copies: -  
Notes: - Only first three and last three folios xeroxed.

IASAR/74: ARABIC  
Author: -  
Title: -  
Description: Permission granted to <sup>c</sup>Uthmān b. Ishāq to use the Tijānī wird, signed and stamped by al-Hājj Mūsā al-Quddūs, Muqaddam in Tamale; with silsila.  
Date of work: AH 1366 = 1946/7 AD  
MS. from: al-Hājj <sup>c</sup>Uthmān b. Ishāq Boyo, of Kintampo. 2 Foli:  
Other copies: -  
Notes: -

IASAR/82 ARABIC  
Author: -  
Title: -  
Description: Prayer followed by a Tijānī guide to the recital of the prayers Salāt al-fātiha and jawharat al-kamal  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: al-hājj <sup>c</sup>Uthmān Ishāq Boyo. 2 Folios  
Other copies: -  
Notes: -

<u>IASAR/74:</u>	<u>ARABIC</u>
<u>Author:</u>	-
<u>Title:</u>	-
<u>Description:</u>	Permission granted to <sup>c</sup> Uthmān b. Ishāq to use the Tijānī <u>wird</u> , signed and stamped by al-Hājj Mūsā al-Quddūs, <u>Muqaddam</u> in Tamale; with silsila.
<u>Date of work:</u>	AH 1366 = 1946/7 AD
<u>MS. from:</u>	al-Hājj <sup>c</sup> Uthmān b. Ishāq Boyo, of Kintampo. 2 Folios
<u>Other copies:</u>	-
<u>Notes:</u>	-

<u>IASAR/82</u>	<u>ARABIC</u>
<u>Author:</u>	-
<u>Title:</u>	-
<u>Description:</u>	Prayer followed by a Tijānī guide to the recital of the prayers <u>Salāt al-fātiha</u> and <u>jawharat al-kamal</u>
<u>Date of work:</u>	-
<u>MS. from:</u>	al-hājj <sup>c</sup> Uthmān Ishāq Boyo. 2 Folios
<u>Other copies:</u>	-
<u>Notes:</u>	-



IASAR/86: ARABIC

Author: Muhammad b. <sup>c</sup>Alī al-<sup>c</sup>Awfī (<sup>c</sup>Ūfī)

Title: JĀMI<sup>c</sup> AL-FARĀ'ID WA'L-SUNNAN

Description: Composition on the correct observance of the obligations of Islam, with quotations from classical writers.

Date of work: -

MS. from: Ahmad Kamakati, Bonduku. 6 Folios.

Other copies: IASAR/380

Notes: This material is possibly an extract from Al-<sup>c</sup>Awfīya fī madhhab al-Malikīya. Cf. GAL.S.11; p.960

IASAR/87: ARABIC

Author: Muhammad ibn al-Shaykh

Title: FĪ MADHI SAYYID AL-MUKHTĀR

Description: Poem in praise of the Prophet

Date of work: -

MS. from: Malam Ibrāhīm ibn <sup>c</sup>Abdallāh Bamba, Wenchī. 9 Folios

Other copies: -

IASAR/88: ARABIC  
Author: Al-Hajj Salih b. Muhammad b. <sup>c</sup>Uthmān al-Jawānī  
al-Tijānī  
Title: -  
Description: Short Qasīda, explaining the meanings of various obscure words.  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Karamo Idris, Banda. 2 Folios  
Other copies: IASAR/90  
Notes: According to IASAR/90 (which is the Tarbī <sup>c</sup> of this poem), this work was written as a reply to a question from the author's pupil Abū Bakr b. al-Hasan al-Timī

IASAR/89 : ARABIC  
Author:  
Title: KITĀB AL-NASĪHA  
Description: On the obligation to study tawhīd before proceeding to tafsīr and fiqh  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Imam Ibrāhīm b. Mu'min Jiyra of Boromo. 4 Folios.  
Other copies: -  
Notes: "Owner of book: Ibrāhīm b. Mu'min nisba Ghīr b. Jibrīl Ghīr, his mother Fatima"

IASAR/91

ARABIC

Author:

<sup>ʿ</sup>Umar Bamba (Attribution)

Title:

MAWHŪB AL-MANNĀN

Description:

A long biographical poem in 28 sections (corresponding to the letters of the Arabic alphabet) in praise of the Prophet.

Date of work:

3 Ramadān 1279 = 21 Feb. 1863.

MS. from:

al-Hājj <sup>ʿ</sup>Abd al-Rahmān Bamba ibn al-Hājj <sup>ʿ</sup>Abdallāh Bamba; Banda. 25 Folios.

Other copies:

Identical with IASAR/68

IASAR/92:

ARABIC

Author:

<sup>ʿ</sup>Umar Bamba (Attribution)

Title:

AL-HAMDU LILLĀH AL-MUKARRIM WA'L-SHUKR  
LILLĀH AL-MU<sup>ʿ</sup>AZZIM

Description:

Madīh Poem in praise of the Prophet, with some account of the 4 Orthodox caliphs.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Imām Sa<sup>ʿ</sup>īd b. Qādir Bamba, Banda Kankan. 9 Folios.

Other copies:

Identical with IASAR/103; 150

IASAR/93ARABICAuthor:

Al-Hajj ʿUmar of Kete Krakye

Title:

SUʿAD AW ASMĀ ASDAʿD AW HAWWĀ

Description:

Qasida in praise of the town of Yendi in Dagomba, its people and their virtues, and an account of the warm reception which they gave the poet.

Date of work:

A.H. 1335 = 1916

MS. from:

Mallam Harnna Watara, Bonduku. 5 Folios

Other copies:

IASAR/181

IASAR/94ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

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Description:

Elementary tawhīd

Date of work:

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MS. from:al-Ḥājj ʿUthmān b. Ishāq Boyo, of Kintampo.  
2 Folios.Other copies:

IASAR/63

Notes:

"Owner of the book (?) Muhammad b. al-Hasan Kamakati"

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IASAR/95 ; ARABIC  
Author: Muhammad b. Ya<sup>c</sup>qūb Watara.  
Title: DURRA AL-THANĀ' 'ALĀ JABĪN AL-KURAMĀ  
Description: Qasida in praise of al-Hājī Sālih  
al-Jawānī al-Tijānī, who died at Wenchi in 1351/1932-33  
Date of work: After 1351 A.H. ?  
MS. from: Mallam Adam Konatē Sālih, Wenchi. 6 Folios  
Other Copies: IASAR/355

IASAR/97: ARABIC  
Author: -  
Title: -  
Description: Compilation of miscellaneous traditions, with extracts  
from the Muslim jurists, and stories from Islamic and  
pre-Islamic history.  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Malam Adam Kunatī, of Wenchi. 16 Folios.  
Other copies: -  
Notes: "Owner of the book Sa<sup>c</sup>īd b. al-Hājī Ya<sup>c</sup>qūb  
Kunati, town of (?) Ghanir, living in Wenchi.

IASAR/130:                      ARABIC  
Author:                      ʿAbdallāh b. Muhammad b. ʿUthmān Ibn Fūdī  
Title:                          Qasīda fi madh aslah ʿibād Allāh  
Description:                  Madīh Poem in praise of the Prophet  
Date of work:                Jumādā 11, 1202 = March/April 1788  
MS. from:                    Kete Krakye. 4 Folios.  
Other copies:                IASAR/16 (xvii); 227

IASAR/132:                      ARABIC  
Author:                      Al-Hājj ʿUmar of Kete Krakye  
Title:                          BARR AL-HAQQ  
Description:                  A poetical letter addressed to the author's son and  
                                      members of the Muslim Community, urging them to  
                                      avoid enmity and not to dispute among themselves  
                                      because of differences of tribe.  
Date of work:                1353 AH. = 1932/33  
MS. from:                    Kete Krakye. 2 Folios.  
Other copies:                -

IASAR/136

ARABIC

Author:

Yūsufu

Title:

MADĪḤ MŪSĀ

Description:

Poem in praise of Mūsā Dagomba who had succeeded his father and grandfather and brought happiness to the Dagombas, with a criticism of those who did not follow him, and an expression of hope that God may preserve him from the Christians.

Date of Work :

13 Muḥarram 1315 = 14 June 1897

MS. from:

Muhammad Limam Thānī, Kete Krakye 4 Folios.

IASAR/141

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Silsila for the study of the Qur'an for Idrīs Kuhnatawī b. Ya<sup>c</sup>qūb Kuhnatawī through various Kurubarī and Saghanughu, etc., shaykhs.

Date of work:

al-Ḥajj Idrīs b. Ya<sup>c</sup>qūb Kunatay, of Sunyani. 3 Folios.

MS. from:

Other copies:

Notes:

<u>IASAR/142 :</u>	ARABIC
<u>Author:</u>	-
<u>Title:</u>	-
<u>Description:</u>	Silsila for Qādiriya, starting with Shaykh <sup>c</sup> Abd al-Qādir al-Jilānī, and passing through, <u>inter alia</u> Saghanughu shaykhs
<u>Date of work:</u>	-
<u>MS. from:</u>	al-Hājj Idrīs b. Ya <sup>c</sup> qub Kunatay, of Sunyani. 5 Folios.
<u>Other copies:</u>	-
<u>Notes:</u>	-
<u>IASAR/146:</u>	ARABIC
<u>Author:</u>	Al-Hājj Sālīh b. Muḥammad b. <sup>c</sup> Uthmān al-Jawānī al-Tijānī
<u>Title</u>	BISHĀRA.
<u>Description:</u>	Letter from al-Hājj Sālīh to Muhammad ibn al-Hājj <sup>c</sup> Abd al-Rahmān Kunbalī (by tribe) describing his hājī, and asking his greetings to be extended to his Sultan Tan Date (Gyamanhene)
<u>Date of work:</u>	-
<u>MS. from :</u>	Al-Hājj Ibrāhīm, Sunyani. 1 Folio
<u>Other copies:</u>	-
<u>Notes:</u>	This letter which was written from Mecca, arrived on 16 Rabī <sup>c</sup> II 1328 = 27 April, 1910.



IASAR/155: ARABIC  
Author: Muhammad b. Muhammad al-Hujūjī  
Title: TAYASSUR AL-AMĀNĪ LI-QIRĀ'A SHUHADĀT AL-JĀNĪ  
Description: Summary of the work, Shuhadat al-Jānī fi ikhtisār  
Aḥkām ṭariqāt al-Tijānī. A work on the rules of  
Tijāniyya  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Al-Hājj Ahmad Baba al-Wa<sup>c</sup>iz Kumasi. 12 Folios  
Other copies: -  
Notes: The work breaks off on Folio 12b

IASAR/156: ARABIC  
Author: Muhammad Bello  
Title: QASĪDA IN DĀL IN PRAISE OF THE PROPHET  
Description: -  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Malam al-Hasan b. Abī Bakr. 3 Folios  
Other copies: -  
Notes: Identical with IASAR/5, attributed to <sup>c</sup>Uthman  
 ibn Fudī

IASAR/159

Author:

Title:

Description:

Date of Work:

MS. from:

Other copies:

ARABIC

Al-Hajj <sup>c</sup>Umar of Kete Krakye (At-tribution)

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Elegy on the author's son, Al-Hajj Muhammad Labbū

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Malam Abū Bakr b. <sup>c</sup>Umar Krakye  
4 Folios

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IASAR/161

Author:

Title:

Description:

Date of Work:

MS. from:

Other Copies:

ARABIC

Al-Hajj <sup>c</sup>Umar of Kete Krakye

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Poem thanking those who made contributions for the repair of the mosque (? in Kete Krakye), with special praise for Salaw, Amir Zanghu

3 Jumādā 1, 1359 = 9 June 1940

Kete Krakye. 3 Folios.

IASAR/9.

IASAR/162

ARABIC

Author :

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Title:

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Description:

Sanad for tafsir, from Imām Mālik through various Saghanughu, etc. teachers, to al-Ḥajj<sup>c</sup> Uthmān b. Ishāq

Date of work:

1378 AH = 1958/9

MS. from:

al-Ḥajj<sup>c</sup> Uthmān b. Ishāq Boyo, of Kintampo. 1 Folio.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/163

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Silsila for Imām Mālik's Muwatta' through inter alia, various Saghanughu shaykhs to Imām Mālik.

Date of work:

1961

MS. from :

al-Ḥajj<sup>c</sup> Uthmān b. Ishāq Boyo, of Kintampo. 1 Folio.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/165: ARABIC  
Author: <sup>c</sup>Uthmān b. Muhammad b. Abī Bakr  
Title: -  
Description: Poem on the necessity of observing Muslim law in matters of marriage, divorce and inheritance.  
Date of Work: -  
MS. from: Abū Bakr Ishāq Aboabo, Kumasi. 11 Folios.  
Other copies: -  
Notes: Date of copy is given as 1336 H. = 1917/18

IASAR/166 : ARABIC  
Author: -  
Title: -  
Description: MS. in 3 sections:  
 (1) "History of my grandfather", Moru Sanbi,  
 and the date of his death, 3 Rabī<sup>c</sup>ī, 1334=9 Jan. 1916  
 (2) Date of the death of Muhammad b. al-Hājī<sup>c</sup> Abd al-Rahmān Qunbalī. 1349 H = 1930  
 (3) "History of Bonduku" in 6 lines: Christians at Bonduku in 1350 H. = 1931; death of al-Hājī Sālīh  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Limam Yusufu b. Ibrāhīm Kamaghate, Dormaa Ahenkro. 3 Folios.  
Notes: Copy of this MS. was made in the hand of Ibrāhīm Kamaghate in July 1963.

IASAR/167

Author:

Title:

Description:

Date of Work:

MS. from:

Other copies:

ARABIC

Mu'ayyad al-Dīn al-Isfahānī

al-Tughrabī al-Baghdādī

Kitāb al-lāmiyat al-<sup>c</sup>Ajam

Lamentations on the sad state of the times etc.

Before 515 H. = 1121.

Imām Alamusu Watara, Duayaw Nkwanta.

3 Folios

GAL. 1, 247.

IASAR/168

Author:

Title:

Description:

Date of Work:

MS. from:

Other Copies:

ARABIC

Al-Ḥajj <sup>c</sup>Umar Krachi

Tanana bishr

Poem, with introduction about the writing  
of Qasidas in praise of Salaw, Amir Gha-  
danfaru.

Muharram 1343 = August, 1924

Malam al-Ḥasan Kamaghate, Kete Krache.  
9 Folios.

IASAR/16 (v)

IASAR/172

Author:

Title:

Description:

ARABIC

<sup>c</sup>UTHMĀN B. FUDĪ

(first verse) HAL LĪ MASĪR NAHW TAYBA  
MUSRI<sup>c</sup> AN.

Qasīda in dāl in praise of the Prophet.

Date of work: A.H. 1183 = 1770 (?)

MS. from: Malam al-Hasan Kamaghate of Kete Krakye  
3 Folios.

Other copies: IASAR/5; /25; and also probably Kensdale 82/104  
al-qasīda ad-dālīya fī madh annabi

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Notes: -

IASAR/175

ARABIC

Author: -

Title: ASĀNĪD AL-MUWATTĀ; ASĀNĪD AL-QUR'ĀN  
AL-<sup>c</sup>AZĪM.

Description: MS. in 2 sections:

- (1) Isnads for Ibn Malīk's Mawuttā
- (11) Isnads for the Holy Qur'ān. 14 Sarar 1338 =  
21 October, 1919.

MS. from: Limam Yūsuf b. Ibrāhīm Kamaghate, Dormaa Ahenkro.  
1 Folio.

Other copies: -

IASAR/179: ARABIC  
Author: Abū Bakr ʿAlī b. al-Shaykh  
Title: -  
Description: A prayer of a pious Muslim asking God to protect him from all evil. At the end he invokes for his aid a Silsala of about 40 shaykhs, starting with ʿAbd al-Qādir al-Jilāni founder of the Qadiriya).  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Al-Ḥājj Yaʿqūb b. ʿUthmān Watara, Namasa. 7 Folios.  
Other copies: -  
Notes: Most of the shaykhs mentioned are either from East or West and none is definitely recognizable as Western Sudanese.

IASAR/183 ARABIC  
Author: Muḥammad b. Ibrāhīm b. Muḥammad.  
Title: -  
Description: Rajaz in 14 Fusūl, describing Paradise. Jumādā 1, 1217 = 1802  
MS. from: al-Ḥājj Mu'min b. ʿAbdallāh Kamaghate, Takyimantia. 8 Folios.  
Other copies: -

IASAR/185 : ARABIC  
Author: Abū Madyan Shu<sup>c</sup>ayb b. al-Husayn  
al-Anṣārī al-Tilimsānī  
Title: AL-JAWHAR SAQLĀN LI-MĀ SHĀRA  
AL-HIJĀ MIN AL-ṢADĀ  
Description: A Ṣufī Poetry.  
Date of Work: Before 598 H. = 1193  
MS. from: Karamo Ya<sup>c</sup>qūb Kamaghate, Namasa. 6 Folios  
Other copies: IASAR/58; 98; 111  
Notes: In GAL. 1, (566) other works by the same author  
are classified under the category of mystics.  
That will put the date of this work before 598 AH;  
the year of the author's death.

IASAR/186: ARABIC  
Author: Sirāj al-Dīn b. <sup>c</sup>Uthmān al-Ūshī  
al-Farghānī, Imām al-Ḥaramayn  
Title: AL-QASĪDA AL-LĀMĪYA FĪ TAWHĪD OR  
BAD'AL-AMĀLĪ  
Description: Poem on Tawhīd  
Date of work: Before 569 H. = 1173  
MS. from: al-Hājī Idrissu Banfī, Kete Krakye. 4 Folios.  
Other copies: GAL.1 429



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53.

IASAR/189  
Author: ARABIC  
Title: <sup>c</sup>ABDALLĀH b. FŪDĪ  
TAZYĪN AL-WARAQĀT BI-JAM<sup>c</sup> BA<sup>c</sup>D  
MĀ LĪ MIN AL-ABYĀT  
Description: See IASAR/2  
Date of Work: See IASAR/2  
MS. from: al-Hājj Aḥmad Bābā al-Wa<sup>c</sup>iz, of Aboabo,  
Kumasi. 32 Folios.  
Other Copies: See IASAR/2  
Notes:

IASAR/190  
Author: ARABIC  
Title: Al-Hājj Aḥmad Bābā  
Description: Ten documents written down by the author  
for al-Hājj <sup>c</sup>Uthmān b. Ishāq.  
(1) Permission to use the Tijānī wird given to  
Aḥmad b. Aḥmad by Abū Bakr b. Mūsā  
al-Kathnawī (of Katsina), now in Kumasi,  
with his Isnad.  
Date: 19 Dhū AT-Hijja , 1351 = 1931.  
(2) Aḥmad b. <sup>c</sup>Abd al-Rahmān Kataghumi  
appoints al-Hājj Aḥmad b. Aḥmad from  
Sokoto (now in Kumasi) Muqaddam of the

Tijāniyya

Given in Madina 22 Dhū al-Hijja 1362 = 1943

- (3) Ijāza in Tafsīr given from Madina to Ahmad Bābā al-Muqaddam al-Imām b. Malam Ahmad al-Falātī, from Kumasi by Ahmad b. <sup>c</sup>Abd al-Rahmān Muhammad b. Amīr Katagum and by Malam Ibrāhīm (known as Malam Zākī)

Date: 24 Dhū al-Hijja 1364 = 30 November 1945.

- (4) Permission to use the Tijānī wird given to al-Hājī Ahmad Bābā in Kumasi by al-Hājī Ibn <sup>c</sup>Umar b. Muhammad al-Kabīr al-Bashīr b. Muhammad al-Habīb b. Ahmad al-Tijānī. He also gives his silsila Tijāniyya.

Date: 27 Rabi<sup>c</sup> al-awwal 1368 = 27 Jan. 1949.

- (5) Permission to teach the Tijānī wird and to initiate novices into the order, given in Kumasi by Shaykh al-Hājī Muḥammad al-Hadī b. Sīdī al-<sup>c</sup>Alawī, with the authority of Shaykh al-Hājī <sup>c</sup>Abdallāh (Anyās). No date.

- (6) Ibrāhīm b. al-Hājī <sup>c</sup>Abd-Allāh Anyās confirms with his signature the former permission to al-Hājī Ahmad Bābā. No date.

- (7) A permission to teach the Tijānī wird given to al-Hājī Ahmad Bābā al-Wā<sup>c</sup>iz b. al-Sayyid Ahmad al-Falātī written by <sup>c</sup>Alī Sīsī b. Al-Hasan by authority of al-Hājī Ibrāhīm b. Al-Hājī <sup>c</sup>Abdallāh (Anyās). Given in Kaolack in the beginning of Sha<sup>c</sup>bān 1369 = May 1950.

- (8) Ijāza in Tafsīr and Hadīth given to al-Hājj Ahmad Bābā al-Wā<sup>c</sup>iz by Yahudha b. Sa<sup>c</sup>d from Zaria with the letter's Silsila in Tafsīr

Date:

2 Jumādā 11, 1372 = 17 February, 1953.

- (9) Ijāza in the Sciences of Logic and Tradition (al-ma<sup>c</sup>qūl wa'manqūl) given to Ahmad Bābā al-Wā<sup>c</sup>iz (from Kumasi) by <sup>c</sup>Abās al-<sup>c</sup>Alawī al-Mālīkī al-Makkī. (Written in Mecca on 14 Dhū al-Hijja 1371 = 4 September, 1952.

- (10) Permission given to al-Hājj Ahmad Bābā al-Wā<sup>c</sup>iz by Ibrahim b. Al-Hājj <sup>c</sup>Abdallāh (Anyās) to teach his writings and the Tijānī Wird. Written in Kaolack on 8Sha<sup>c</sup>bān 1373 = 12 April, 1954.

MS. from:

Al-Hājj Ahmad Bābā al-Wā<sup>c</sup>iz Abuabu, Kumasi.  
20 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

Detailed description of this MS. has been given here because of its interest for the study of contemporary West African Tijāniyya.

IASAR/192:

ARABIC

Author:

Karamoko Turay

Title:

AL-BADR AL- KUBRĀ

Description:

Poem on the battle of Badr and the victory of the Prophet.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Imam Mūsā Watara, Duayaw Nkwanta. 3 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

The author of this MS. is said to have died about 18 years ago. On the last page is a prayer by Aksī nī Adama(?) asking God to protect him from evil.

IASAR/193: ARABIC  
Author: <sup>c</sup>Uthmān Ibn Fūdī  
Title: IHYĀ AL-SUNNA WA IKHMĀD AL-BID<sup>c</sup>A  
Description: A major theological and legal work of <sup>c</sup>Uthmān Ibn Fūdī.

Date of work: -  
MS. from: Al-Hājj Aḥmad Bābā al-Wā<sup>c</sup>iz, Abuabu Kumasi. 123 Folios.  
Other copies: See Kensdale, p. 13 ; Vajda, p.230

IASAR/194: ARABIC  
Author: <sup>c</sup>Umar b. Tāhir b. <sup>c</sup>Abd al-Raḥmān b. Tāhir al-Sanūwī  
Title: -  
Description : Poem about Fasting and the Hajj  
Date of work: 1349 H. (?) = 1930  
MS. from: Salīm Sulaymān Jāni, Osu-Accra. 4 Folios.  
Other copies: -  
Notes: The piece on the last page was written by al-Hājj Marḥaba of Bobo Dioulasso.

IASAR/195 : ARABIC

Author: Malam Zam'a (? Zum'a; Zim'a) b. al-Imām  
Muhammad al-Falātī

Title: AL-QASĪDA AL-LĀMĪYA AL-SUGHRĀ

Description: An elegy on the author's brother, Muhammad Baqū, Imām of Accra who died on Dhu al-Qa'da 1356 = 23 January 1938, describing his merits and funeral.

Date of Work: 1356 = 1938

MS. from: Malam Adam b. Malam<sup>9</sup>Uthmān  
Tantabamī, Amakom, Kumasi. 5 Folios.

Other Copies: -

IASAR/196 HAUSA

Author: -

Title: -

Description: Poem in praise of Ahmad al-Tijānī

Date of work: -

MS. from: Malam Adam b. Uthmān Tantabirni, of Amakom,  
Kumasi. 3 Folios.

Other Copies -

Notes: Described as 'the sixty first song'.

IASAR/ 197: ARABIC  
Author: Imām Ahmad Bakr  
Title: TAKHMĪS AL-QASĪDA TUSAMMĀ MARMŪZ AL-TANTARĀNĪ  
Description: A poem in praise of an Amīr? See below.  
Date of work: Before 455 H. = 1092  
MS. from: al-Imām Muḥammad b. ʿAbdallāh Masu Kano, Takyiman. 5 Folios.  
Other copies: -  
Notes: Ṭantarānī, who wrote in praise of the Wazīr Nizām al-Mulk, Alp Arslān and Malik-Shah, died in 455 H/1092 See Gal.1, 252.

IASAR/198 : ARABIC  
Author: Jalāl al-Dīn ʿAbd al-Raḥmān al-Suyūtī  
Title: URJŪZA MUḤĪDA  
Description: Compilation of sayings on burial rites.  
Date of work: Before 909 H = 1503.  
MS. from: al-Imām Muḥammad b. ʿAbdallāh Masu Kano, Takyiman. 10 Folios.  
Other copies: -  
Notes: This is possibly Al-Tathbīt fi ʿilm al-tabyīt See GAL. II, 151.

IASAR/199:

HAUSA

Author:

Abū Bakr ʿAtīq B. Al-Ḥadīr Al-Kathināwī  
Al-Tijānī.

Title:

ʿAYBĀT AL-FUQARĀ' FĪ MADḤ 'KHĀTIM AL-  
AWLIYĀ' AḤMAD B. MUḤAMMAD AL-TIJĀNĪ.

Description:

Poem in praise of Aḥmad al-Tijānī

Date of work:

Malam Adam b. ʿUthmān Tantabirī, of Amakom,  
Kumasi. 10 Folios.

Other copies:

In print from Kano dd. 1 Sha ʿbān 1380/1960

Notes:

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IASAR/201

ARABIC

Author:

Karamo Mama Watara Barabo (Oral Attribution)

Title:

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Description:

Recommending drinking of wine with ginger  
and pepper, sweet milk and cheese, and in  
particular, honey.

Date of Work:

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MS. from:

Malam Yūsufu Ibn Ibrāhīm Kamaghate  
Dormaa Ahenkro. 2 Folios.

Other Copies:

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IASAR/203: ARABIC  
Author: -  
Title: KITĀB QAWĀ'ID AL-SALĀT WA'L-WUDŪ  
Description: Book on the rules of Prayer, Ablution and Impurity.  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Sarkin Bako Mizimata (Salaga) of Kete Krakye.  
 4 Folios.  
Other copies: -

IASAR/210: ARABIC  
Author: Abū'l Hasan al-Wā'iz  
Description: Exhortation in Verse to observe the rules of Islam in  
 various aspects of life.  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Al-Hājj Shuay bi, Kete Krakye. 8 Folios.  
Other copies: -

IASAR/212: ARABIC  
Author: <sup>c</sup>Abd-Allāh b. Muḥammad b. <sup>c</sup>Uthmān al-Falātī  
 [al-Mālikī al-Ash <sup>c</sup>ari]  
Title: SABĪL AL-NAJĀ (The Path for Salvation)



Description:

Compilation of some writings of the Imāms  
(? Founders of the 4 schools of Law) for the  
benefit of Muslims. 2 Chapters:

- (1) On Repentance
- (2) Observing the conduct of the five  
"limbs" of the body - eye, ear, tongue,  
heart, belly.

Date of Work:

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MS. from:

Al-Imām al-Hājj Muḥammad al-Thānī,  
Kete Krakye. 4 Folios.

Other Copies:

See Kensdale, p.6

Notes:

Folios 1 (a) & 4 (b) contain charms, magic  
squares etc.

IASAR/217

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Exhortations and Praise of the Prophet.

Date of Work:

23 Jumādā I 1348 = 1929 (See end of MS.)

MS. from:

Malam Abū Bakr b. Al-Hājj  
Umar Krakye, Kete Krakye. 14 Folios.

Other Copies

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Notes:

At the end of the MS.  
is written in pencil the name:

Al-Hājj Muḥammad Labū  
al-Kabawī nisban Krakchi.

IASAR/245 :                      ARABIC  
Author:                      Abū 'L-Hasan °Alī Al-Mālikī Al-Shādhilī  
                                       (died c. 939/1530)  
Title:                            TUHFĀT AL-MUṢALLĪ °ALĀ MADH HAB  
                                       AL-IMĀM MĀLIK  
Description:                The way of worship according to the Mālikī school  
Date of work:                Sha °bān 903 = March - April, 1498.  
MS. from:                    al-Hājj Ya °qūb Watara, of Namasa. 17 Folios.  
Other copies:                GAL, II, p.411. Blochet, 5322.  
Notes:                        In leather binder.

IASAR/306                      ARABIC  
Author:                      Muḥammad Bello (?)  
Title:                            (first verse begins alā ya nafs)  
Description:                Qaṣīda ending in nūn in which the author described  
                                       his own funeral.  
Date of work:                -  
MS. from:                    Imām Ahmad b. °Abd al-Qādir, Friday Imām of  
                                       Ilorin. 2 Folios.  
Other copies:                IASAR/294; /394  
Notes:                        -

IASAR/332

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Ijāza given to Malam Yūsuf b. <sup>ʿ</sup>Abd al-Rahmān by Aḥmad al-Ḥabīb b. Nūru b. al-Ḥajj <sup>ʿ</sup>Umar al-Futī to perform the Tijānī wird. Passes through al-Ḥajj <sup>ʿ</sup>Umar al-Futī

Date of work:

Malam Baku Mizimata of Kete Krakye. 2 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/338

ARABIC

Author:

Title:

Description:

Isnad for tafsīr for al-Ḥajj Sa<sup>ʿ</sup>īd b.

<sup>ʿ</sup>Abd al-Rahmān, passing through, inter alia, various Saghanughu Shaykhs to Imām Malik.

Date of Work:

MS. from:

Imām al-Ḥajj Sa<sup>ʿ</sup>īd of Wenchi. 3 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/369: ARABIC  
Author: ʿAbdallāh b. Fūdī  
Title: TAKHMĪS ON THE QĀṢĀ'ID AL-ʿASHRĪYAT OF ʿABD  
AL-RAHMĀN AL-FĀZĀZĪ  
Description: Popular poem giving advice on religious questions.  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: al-Ḥajj ʿAbd al-Ḥamīd b. ʿAbd al-Qādir, imām of  
Imali quarter of Illorin. 30 Folios.  
Other Copies: IASAR/34; /382. For al-qāṣā'id al-ʿashrīyāt. See  
Kensdale 82/27, and GAL suppl. 1 p. 482-3  
Notes: -

IASAR/374 : ARABIC  
Author: ʿUthman b. Fūdī  
Title: NŪR AL-ALBĀB  
Description: List and discussion of the various classes of Muslims  
and pagans.  
Date of work: pre A.H. 1227 = 1812 (from D.M. Last C.A.D.I.,  
2, p.4.)  
MS. from: Original IAS MS.collection, Legon, copied from MS  
in possession of Malam Ḥabību Aḥmad b. Imām Haliru  
of Gambari quarter, Illorin. 11 Folios.  
Other copies: IASAR/114; /395; see also Kensdale 82/58; Vadja,  
p.230; GAL II p.656.  
Notes: -

IASAR/379: ARABIC  
Author: -  
Title: -  
Description: Collection of Masā'il (queries of a religious nature) e.g. the time taken to create the world, punishment for talking in mosques, or during the reading of the Qur'ān. Discussion of points raised in hadiths.  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Imām Karamo Ghawso of Takiri near Sunyani. 16 Folios.  
Other copies: -  
Notes: -

IASAR/382 ARABIC  
Author: <sup>c</sup>Abdallāh b. Fūdī  
Title: TAKHMĪS ON THE QASĀ'ID AL-<sup>c</sup>ASHRĪYAT OF  
ABD AL-RAHMAN AL-FĀZĀZĪ  
Description: Popular poem giving advice on religious questions.  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Malam <sup>c</sup>Abd al-Mu'min, Imām Kabtī, Salagha. 37 Folios.  
Other copies: IASAR/34; /369. For al-qasa'id al-<sup>c</sup>ashriyat see Kensdale 82/27 and GAL. SUPPL.I, p.482-2  
Notes: -

IASAR/393: ARABIC  
Author: -  
Title: MA<sup>C</sup>DIN AL-DHAHAB FĪ IJLĀ' QULŪB AL <sup>C</sup>ĀBIDĪN  
Description: Collection of traditions, on the excellence of knowledge, baraka, etc. etc. with a short sanad  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: al-Hājj al-Imām b. al-Hājj <sup>C</sup>Abdullāh Bamba of Wenchi. 90 Folios.  
Other copies: -  
Notes: "Owner of the book al-Imām b. al-Hājj <sup>C</sup>Abdullāh b. Da'ūd Damutiri Kuruwī, of tribe Banbawī nisban"

IASAR/394: ARABIC  
Author: Muhammad Bello (?)  
Title: (firt verse: ā lā yā nafs wayhkī hadithanī...)  
Qasīda ending in nūn in which the author describes his own funeral.  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Bida, Northern Nigeria. 2 Folios.  
Other copies: IASAR/294; /306  
Notes: The copyist has added a yā to each terminal nūn

IASAR/395

ARABIC

Author:

ḤUTHMĀN b. FUDĪ

Title:

NŪR AL-ALBĀB

Description:

List and discussion of the various classes of Muslims and pagans.

Date of work:

pre A.H. 1227 = 1812 (from D.M. Last, C.A.D.I. 2, p.4)

MS. from:

I.A.S. Legon, collected in Bida, Nupe. 8 Folios.

Other copies:

IASAR/114; IASAR/374 see also Kensdale 82/58; Vadja, p.230; GAL. II p.656.

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IASAR/411

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Author:

ḤUTHMĀN b. FUDĪ

Title:

TĀBA AL-HAQĪQ

Description:

Poem exhorting chiefs and imams to rule justly, and other people to repent their sins.

Date of Work:

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MS. from:

Malam Shahat, of Nsawam. 6 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/420

HAUSA

Author:

Rilwan Namaka b. Abū Bakr, from Sokoto,  
staying in Accra.

Title:

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Description:

In praise of Aḥmad al-Tijānī (with reference to  
the Fodio, l. s.)

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Malam Muḥammad Dan Inna, of Nsawam.  
6 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/422

ARABIC

Author:

AL-HĀJJ<sup>c</sup> ABDALLĀH B. SA<sup>c</sup>TD GHUDŪDHĀ

Title:

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Description:

Poem in praise of Aḥmad al-Tijānī

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Malam Adam b. <sup>c</sup>Urhān Tantabiri. 2 Folios.

Other Copies:

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IASAR/424

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Devotional poem ending in lām, mentioning  
shaykh al-Tijānī

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Al-hājj <sup>c</sup>Abdallāh Ḥasan, of Aboso. 2 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/427

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Isnād for the study of the Qur'an for al-Ḥājj  
<sup>c</sup>Uthmān b. Iṣḥāq, through, inter alia, Sagha-  
nughu shaykhs.

Date of work:

13 shawwāl 1378 = 22 April 1959

MS. from:

al-Ḥājj <sup>c</sup>Uthmān b. Iṣḥāq Boyo, of Kintampo.  
3 Folios.

Other Copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/428

ARABIC

Author:

<sup>c</sup>UTHMĀN b. FUDĪ

Title:

BAYĀN AL-BIDA<sup>c</sup> AL-SHAYTĀNĪYA ALLATĪ  
AHDATHAHĀ AL-NĀS FĪ ABWĀB AL-MILLA  
AL-MUHAMMADIYA

Description:

Explanation and condemnation of pagan practices  
in prayers, clothing, ritual ablution, food and  
drink etc.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

I.A.S. Legon, copied from MS. in possession  
of Limam Haliru of Gambari quarter, Illorin.  
22 Folios.

Other copies:

Kensdale 82/52; Vadja p.230

Notes:

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IASAR/431

ARABIC

Author:

ABŪ MUHAMMAD B. IBRĀHĪM MUHAMMAD  
B. AL-FĀSIRI (? or ALFA S.R.)

Title:

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Description:

Rajaz on questions of inheritance according to  
Maliki law, following the Mukhtasar of Khalīl  
b. Ishāq.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Imam al-Hajj Quddus Timiti, of Bonduku.  
8 Folios.

Other Copies:

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71.

IASAR/436: ARABIC  
Author: Muhammad Bello  
Title: KITĀB USŪL AL-DĪN  
Description: -  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Malam Adam Kunatay, of Wenchi. 4 Folios.  
Other copies: -  
Notes: Colophon contains name of previous owner of MS, Hamid.. b. Baba Kunatay.

IASAR/437 ARABIC  
Author: -  
Title: -  
Description: Permission to use the Tijānī wird given to Muḥammad Janma by Ibrāhīm b. Abī Bakr, with silsila to Aḥmad al-Tijānī  
Date of work: A.H. 1359/AD 1940  
MS. from Muḥammad Janma. b. Abī Bakr, of Elmina  
1 Folio.  
Other copies: -  
Notes: -

IASAR/439

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Silsila for tafsīr for al-Ḥajj b. Ṣāliḥ Banbawī al-Faghulawī, through, inter alia, various Saghanughu shaykhs to Imām Mālik.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Imām al-Ḥajj Saʿīd Banba, of Wenchi.  
2 Folios.

Other Copies:

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Notes:

IASAR/444

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Sanad for the Qurʾān, from Imām Mālik through, inter alia, various Saghanughu Shaykhs, to ʿAbd al-Rahmān b. Ḥamīd Tarawiri

Date of work:

1370 AH = 1950/1

MS. from

Malam ʿAbd al-Rahmān Tarawiri, of Old Tafo, Kumasi. 1 Folio.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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<u>IASAR/446</u>	<u>ARABIC</u>
<u>Author:</u>	-
<u>Title:</u>	-
<u>Description:</u>	List of the twelve sons of al-Mustafā Saghannghu: a prayer.
<u>Date of work:</u>	-
<u>MS. from:</u>	al-Hasan b. Sharif b. al-Hasan Saghannghu, of Sunyani. 2 Folios.
<u>Other copies:</u>	-
<u>Notes:</u>	-

<u>IASAR/450:</u>	<u>HAUSA</u>
<u>Author:</u>	-
<u>Title:</u>	-
<u>Description:</u>	Letter from Sultan of Kurghū Abāni to Imām of Gambaga, with gifts to the White man.
<u>Date of work:</u>	-
<u>MS. from:</u>	Ghana National Archives, ADN paper extracted by J. Goody) . 2 Folios.
<u>Other copies:</u>	-
<u>Notes:</u>	-



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